

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH  
NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH RESOURCES  
MINUTES OF THE  
RIRG-C  
Comparative Medicine Review Committee  
October 7 - 8, 2003

OPEN MEETING

The meeting of the National Center For Research Resources Comparative Medicine Review Committee was open to the public from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on October 7, 2003 at the Hilton Silver Spring, Silver Spring, MD.

CLOSED MEETING

The meeting of the National Center For Research Resources Comparative Medicine Review Committee was convened on October 07, 2003, at 8:00 a.m., at the Hilton Silver Spring, Silver Spring, MD. Keith G. Mansfield, D.V.M. Chairperson presided as chair. The roster includes all members of the committee. Others in attendance are either listed on the roster or on the visitor log.

This meeting was closed to the public in accordance with the determination that it was concerned with matters exempt from mandatory disclosure under Sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S. Code and Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2). The Scientific Review Administrator explained policies and procedures regarding avoidance of conflict of interest situations; voting and priority ratings; and confidentiality of application materials, committee discussions, and recommendations.

Committee members absented themselves from the meeting during discussion of, and voting on, applications from their own institutions, or other applications in which there was a potential conflict of interest, real or apparent.

The Comparative Medicine Review Committee reviewed the following:

- 4 Animal (Mammalian and Nonmammalian) Model, and Animal and Biological Material Resource Grants (NCRR) applications requesting \$13,088,024 in support.
- 1 Conferences application requesting \$44,006 in support.
- 2 Exploratory/Developmental Grants applications requesting \$686,243 in support.
- 1 Institutional National Research Service Award application requesting \$389,580 in support.
- 4 Midcareer Investigator Award in Biomedical and Behavioral Research applications requesting \$1,820,369 in support.
- 1 NRSA Short-Term Research Training application requesting \$315,511 in support.
- 5 Research Project applications requesting \$10,432,000 in support.

3 Research Scientist Development Award - Research & Training applications requesting \$1,626,630 in support.

7 Resource-Related Research Projects applications requesting \$14,794,742 in support.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m. on October 8, 2003.

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are accurate and complete.

Keith G. Mansfield, D.V.M.

Chairperson

Comparative Medicine Review Committee

Guo Zhang, M.D., Ph.D.

Scientific Review Administrator

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